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In re Application of PARISI et al	:	
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This is in response to applicant's "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 and Request for Corrected Filing Receipt" filed 27 December 2005.

**BACKGROUND**

On 19 November 2003, applicant filed international application PCT/EP03/12948, which claimed priority of an earlier European Patent Office application filed 19 December 2002. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 08 July 2004. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 20 June 2005 (19 June 2005 was a Sunday)..

On 20 June 2005, applicant filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The submission was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1).

On 27 December 2005, applicant filed the present petition under 37 CFR 1.181.

**DISCUSSION**

The petition states that a substitute specification containing a replacement set of claims was filed on 20 June 2005, and that the issued filing receipt did not reflect entry of the replacement set of claims. A review of the 20 June 2005 submission reveals that the purported

claim amendments were not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(c). Thus, correction of the filing receipt is not indicated in the present situation.

### CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is DISMISSED without prejudice.

If reconsideration on the merits of the petition is desired, a proper response must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Any reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181".

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